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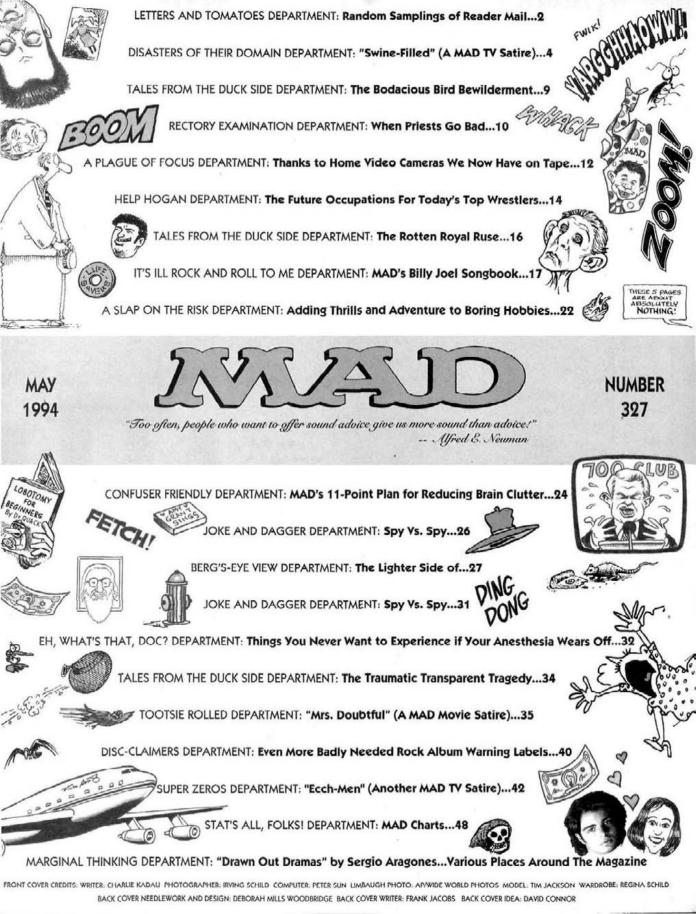
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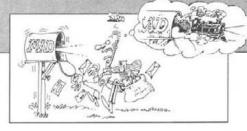
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RUSH TO JUDGMENT

I have enjoyed the off-beat humor of MAD for many years. Your cockeyed versions of movies, television and other everyday stuff has always given me a different perspective of things I encounter in life. I have been offended occasionally by your portrayal of different stars, media figures and politicians, but they usually deserve to be lowered a peg or two. But now you have delivered the ultimate insult to me and over 20 million listeners of the most popular and sensible host in the history of radio. I can only hope your readers will think and see that the complete opposite of how you portrayed Rush Limbaugh is the truth. Ever since the passing of Bill Gaines, I have noticed a slight departure from silliness and in its place a little meanness in some of your spoofs. That makes me sad!

Ron Wall Santa Ana, CA

As a long-time supporter of Rush and a much longer supporter of MAD, would you please use my letter as a response to those "dunder-heads" who are going to scream at you about MAD #325!

Dear fellow "Ditto-heads": Upset with MAD #325's "Conservative Talk Show Host of the Year" article? Well, using the half of the brain that God loaned that isn't

LETTERS & TOMA

tied behind your back...CHECK THE CLINTON AND GORE AS BEAVIS AND BUTT-HEAD COVER!!! MAD is the only truly balanced magazine still in print today. They get everyone eventually!

Mr. Gaines has left our nation a wonderful legacy and I appreciate your maintaining MAD's standards of excellence, quality, fairness, showmanship and insight (everything except good taste)!

> John M. Huber Milwaukee, WI

MAD JACKPOTRZEBIE!

MAD Jackpotrzebie wasn't included as a special demonstration sport at this year's Winter Olympics, but why don't you play anyway? If the number printed on the upper righthand comer of the cover of your copy of MAD Collector's Series #8 matches one of the randomly selected numbers printed below, you win a free one-year subscription to MAD! To claim your prize, send the original Collector's Series cover ino photocopies) to: MAD Winner's Circle, 485 MADison Ave. New York, NY 10022. All prize claims subject to verification. Vold in any state where prohibited by law. Employees of MAD or their relatives can't enter, but we'll see you on the slopes anyway!

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CORN ON THE KYLE





Eagle-eyed readers will remember Kyle Hildreth of Southwick, MA from the Letters Page of MAD #295. This time, Kyle sends us a photo displaying his talent (?) for mimicry by re-creating the classic cover of MAD #154! What can we learn from Kyle's photo? That corn on the cob definitely ISN'T a BRAIN food!

INSIGNIFIGANT DATA

MAD SUPER #328 SPECIAL ON #97 SALE ON SALE 1AY 17! APRIL 28

MAD CHAT returns! On Wednesday, April 13th, from 3-5 pm Eastern Time, call (212) 752-6872 and speak LIVE with MAD's Master of Fold-Ins, Al Jaffee and the MAD editors. Ask them questions, tell them how much you love them, but be warned — If you talk in a funny voice, we'll hang up on you!

To everyone who sent in the reader survey cards from MAD # 326 -- We fooled you! There is no surprise gift! No, actually there IS a surprise gift, but due to the tremendous response (and our mailroom's ineptness!) it will take several weeks to send it to you -- please be patient! Is that too much to ask? Geesh!

RAPPING OUR WRAPPERS

Today we received MAD #324 in the rown protective wrapper used to cover ubscriber's copies. This was sent to my 1-year-old son; This subscription was iven to him as a birthday gift. To be honst, I was not thrilled. I feel this magazine meant for older readers. I felt this brown wrapper was inappropriate. Please cancel my son's subscription.

Anne Smoczynski Queensbury, NY

I've been a MAD reader for over six years.
'hen, I finally subscribed and on the outide protective cover of issue #323 you
ave the MAD cologne. Where it says
Scratch 'n' Sniff," I did, but I can't smell
nything. Why?

Ryan Liles Miles City, MT

le're sorry about all the controversy our proective brown wrappers are causing. In truth,
owever, the situation could have been worse,
inch worse. We had originally planned to comine both of the above protective wrapper ideas
to one really wild wrapper! The only thing that
topped us was a terrible, terrible accident at
ur printing plant when several pressmen
ecame overcome and woozy with what can only
e described as an "outrageous olfactory
nolaught." In a related matter, we dedicate
his issue to the late Ginger "Boom Boom"
tontez, may she rest in peace! --Ed.





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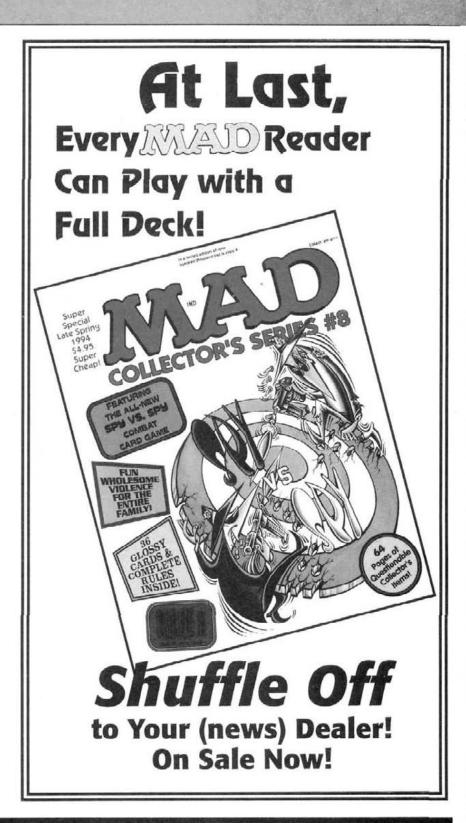
MORON MAIL

When I grow up I want to be a lab rat. hank you.

Steve Scales

Camano Island, WA

teve -- It's good to dream and have high aspiations, but there comes a time when you must lso be realistic. Very few of the millions of rats ho crawl out of the world's sewers actually take the grade and acheive lab ratness! herefore, we gently urge you to lower your ights just a tad. Aspire to be a regular everyay rat and you'll quickly gain work as a showitz agent, high school vice principal or humor lagazine publisher! --Ed.















the life of Jerry Seinfeld. Elaine, who works in the publishing world, would have told him exactly what was new...

Your Book, "Sein Language" was dumped as Number One on the Best Seller List and replaced by Howard Stern's book the minute it hit the bookstores!

Howard Stern again! First he embarrasses me on TV by asking about my 18 year old girlfriend! Now this!





This Seinfeld Show is driving me crazy! Wherever I go, people want to know what Kramer, George and Elaine are really like! I'm at a loss to tell them because they exist only in your sitcom and not in real life!

I know what you mean, Jerry! People are always asking me about Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Jason Alexander and Michael Richards! But how should I know about them since they're real people with real lives and I'm only a fringe stand-up comic in this sitcom!





Yeah, sure! Like we'd trust a CBS biggie to help out an NBC show during sweeps week!

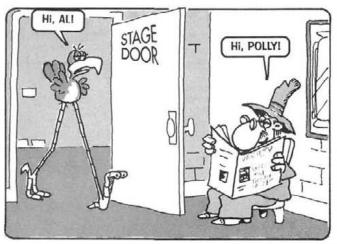
Which one said that. our Jerry or the other Jerry? I'm getting a migraine headachel I've got to lie down!

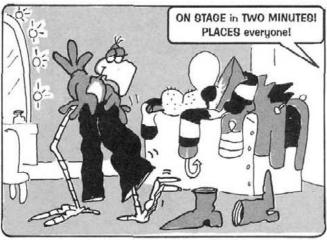
At any given time, there are millions of people with colds! So where does all that mucous go? Maybe into our streams and rivers which feed into our water supply! And why isn't anyone worrying about that except me?





THE BODACIOUS BIRD BEWILDERMENT

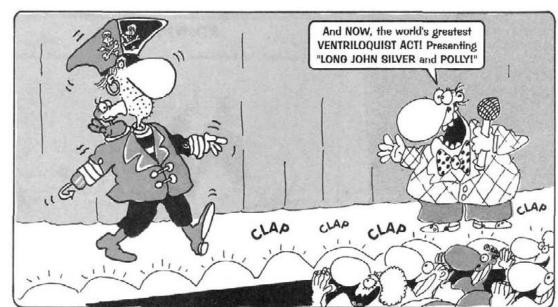




ARTIST AND WRITER: DUCK EDWING





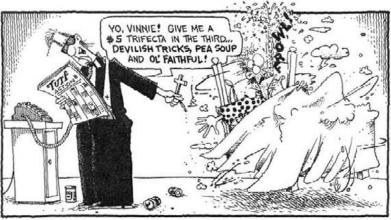




RECTORY EXAMINATION DEPT.

It has been known to happen to doctors, lawyers, athletes, politicians and high powered Wall Street Execs. But there is nothing more disturbing than...

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SLOPPY EXORCISMS



NO-WIN BINGO

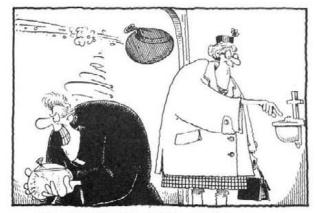


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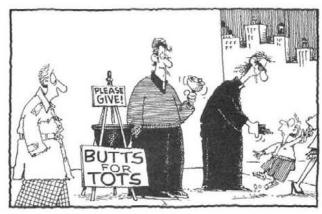


ESTS GO BAD

ARTIST: JOHN CALDWELL WRITER: MIKE MAY



HOLY WATER BALLOON FIGHTS



QUESTIONABLE CHARITIES



BISHOP'S HAT KEEP-AWAY



PRODUCT PLACEMENT IN SERMONS



EMPLOYING "WHEEL OF ABSOLUTION" TO DETERMINE PENANCE



24 copies (each from slightly different angles) of all 14,340,000 Little League baseball games played during the 1980s!



24,388,025 hours of various floors, laps and dashboards of boneheads who forgot to turn off the power on their cameras!

A PLAGUE OF FOCUS DEPT.

Videocam owners are a peculiar breed! Once they get that Panasonic Turbo-Zoom 2000 in their hot little hands, their single goal in life becomes "To record things for posterity." Things such as parties, Sunday dinners, grass growing, the new aluminum siding, lint, anything! With millions of these boobs out there, the United States is by far the most well-recorded nation in the history of the universe! And we feel it's time to find out just exactly what's in this vast library of video memories that...

Thanks to Ho We Now I

ARTIST: GEORGE WOODBRIDGE



53.5 hours per grandparent of the same boring reminiscences, re-recorded every year because "this might be their last"!



1,488,385 X-rated home videos of couples NO ONE wants to see in their X-ratedness!



550,376 "garage versions" of The Tonight Show, featuring the nerdiest kid on the block interviewing the second nerdiest!



29,988,300 "cheerful" holiday gatherings of families so incredibly dysfunctional that they'd give Stephen King the creeps!

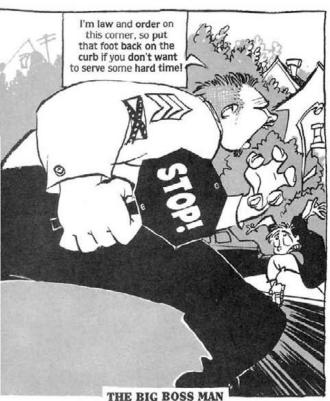
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18,400,634 dogs performing tricks that are even too stupid for David Letterman!

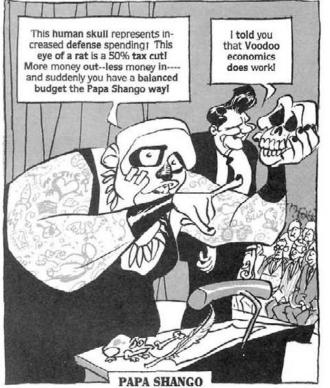


25,117,474 sports injuries directly attributable to fat, out-of-shape guys in their forties trying to show off for the camera! 13

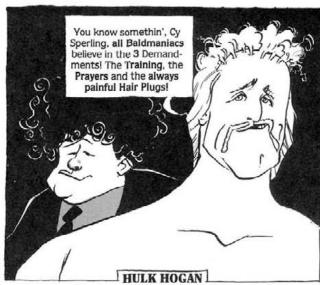


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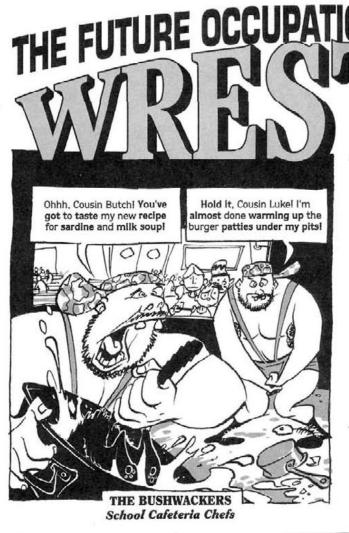
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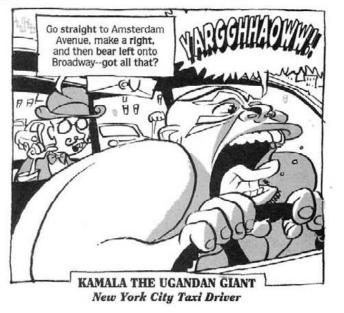


Spokesman for the Hair Club for Men

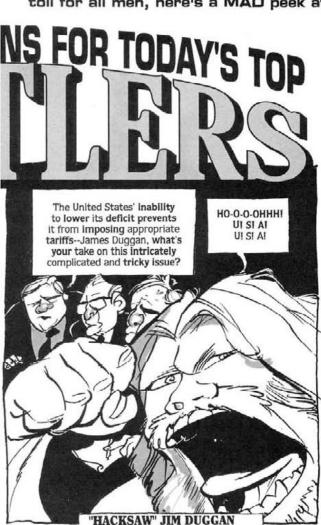
HELP HOGAN DEPT.

Even the greatest wrestlers can't go on forever! 45 Or 50 years in the ring and





it's time to retire! So, since the bell must toll for all men, here's a MAD peek at...



Panelist of "The McLaughlin Group"



ARTIST: KYLE BAKER WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN



Night Shift at Dairy Queen

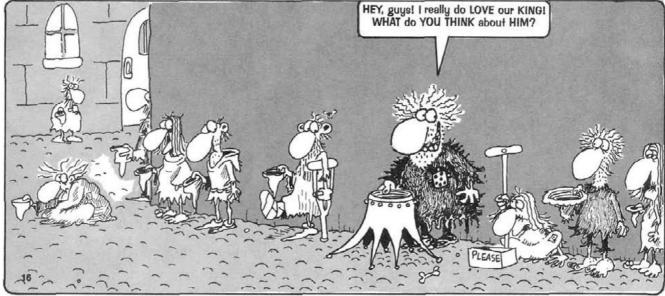
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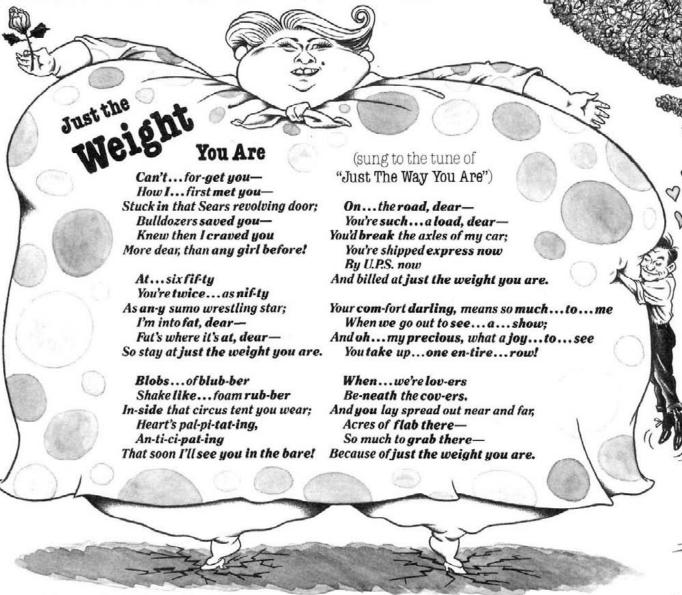












Don't Eat the Egg Foo Yung

(sung to the tune of "Only the Good Die Young")

Down in Virginia ... I know a place

A Chinese cafe with Hunan as it's base
And that's where I'm goin' to feed my face—
I head for the House of Chung!
They serve a shrimp chow mein with a ton...of...rice,
Bowls of wonton...soup that are real-ly...nice,
All the food you can eat at a low,...low...price;
It surely will please your tongue—
But DON'T EAT THE EGG FOO YUNG!

...,

Try their moo shu shrimp and you'll feel no pain
It's cooked by the wife...of...Chung!
They've cris-py noodles, moo...goo...gai...pan
Sweet lich-ee...nuts right out of the can—
And all of it served on the fam-i-ly plan;
At Chung's you won't get stung;
But DON'T EAT THE EGG FOO YUNG!
Not on your life!
DON'T EAT THE EGG FOO YUNG!

Their sweet and sour pork will drive you insane—

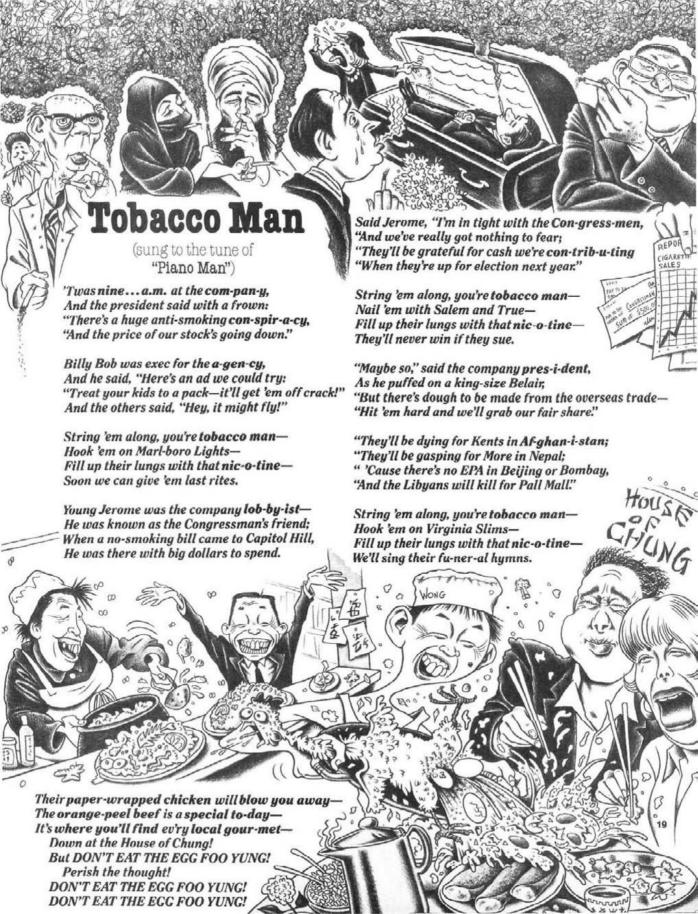
Tasty war shu op and beef lo mein-

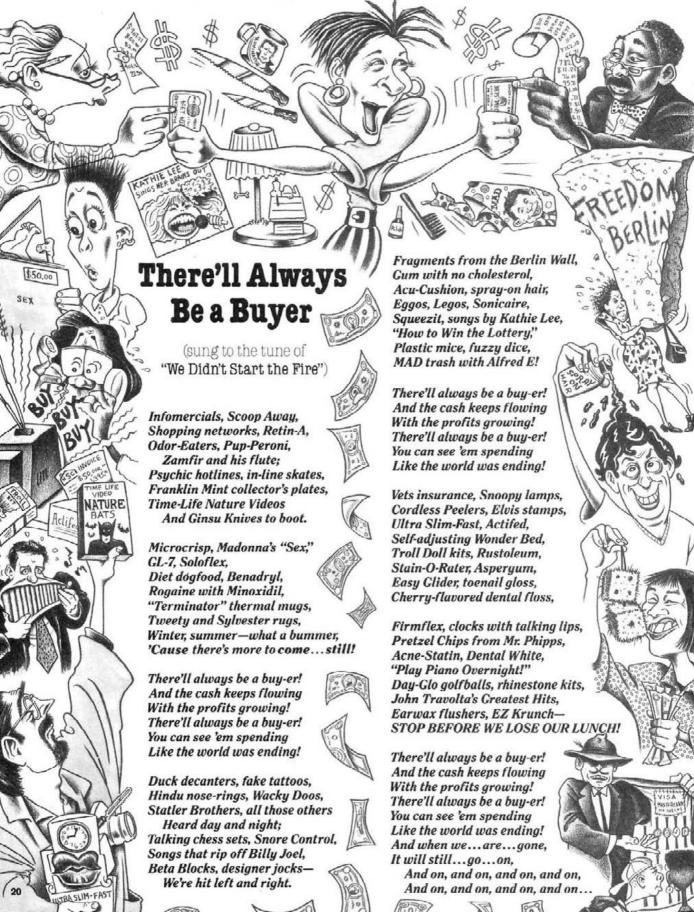
On your table there's a cloth and a vase with a white car-na-tion,
Plus a pot of tea...which they serve...you...free;
And your waiter is Wong, and he's happy
that you're at...his...stat-ion—

And if you're...in...luck, He'll bring a platter of al-mond duck!

DON'T EAT THE EGG FOO YUNG!

Take it from me!





Censorland

(sung to the tune of "No Man's Land")

Here come those Phil-i-stines, Who claim they're sav-in' hu-man-kind; They're go-in' bonkers And you nev-er know what filth they'll find; They're out to pur-i-fy The songs we've heard, the shows we've seen; So kiss your rights good-bye Un-til their world is squeak-y clean.

Now they're goin' after show...business! Now they're kickin' butt on T...V! Anybody's a con-ven-i-ent tar-get!

See 'em get a sex-y drama banned
Riyht...here...in Censor-land!
Only programs that are dull and bland
Get...by...in Censor-land!
Better do what they...com-mand
You're in Censor-land!

Bye-bye, N...Y...P...D—
Your days are num-bered, we can tell;
One scene of nu-dit-y
Will sure-ly send us all to hell;
They'll save us from bad taste
When Rush is off the air for good,
And How-ard Stern's re-placed
By "Mis-ter Rog-ers Neigh-bor-hood."

Now they-re squelchin' what the groups are singin'! Hear 'em screamin' that it's all...sleaze! Anybody's a des-pic-a-ble cul-prit!

Nailin' rappers they don't un-der-stand
Right...here...in Censor-land!
Even Elvis gets a rep-ri-mand
That's...life...in Censor-land!
You can see how well...they've...planned
Here in Censor-land!

They lie in wait out there
In search of some-thing else to hate;
They'll find it ev'ry-where—
If you don't like it, em-i-grate!
They yank out books in schools,
For-bid-ding you to read the text;
They set up i-ron rules—
Who knows? The Bi-ble may be next.

Now they're rippin' up the First Amend-ment! Now they're shoutin' from the church...pul-pit! Now they're out to get the maj-or of-fend-ers! Now they're givin' us the hard...squeeze!

On the screen they've got the up-per-hand Right...here...in...Censor-land! Soon they'll get all bloody bat-tles...banned, Wiped...out...in Censor-land! You'll see Custer at a hot-dog...stand, 'Cause...we're...in...Censor-land! Cavin' in to each...de-mand



The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn Drive-By Matchbook Collecting



A SLAP ON THE RISK DEPT.

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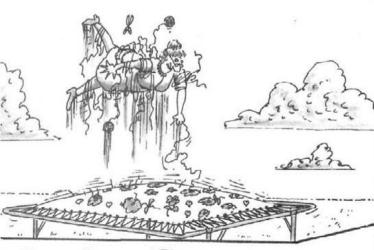


ARTIST AND WRITER: TOM CHENEY





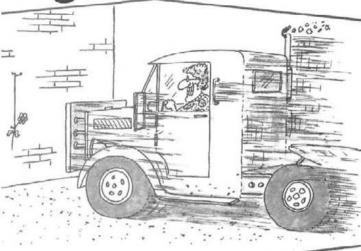




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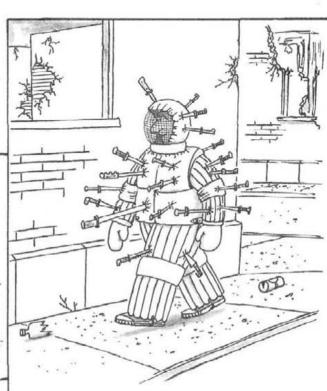
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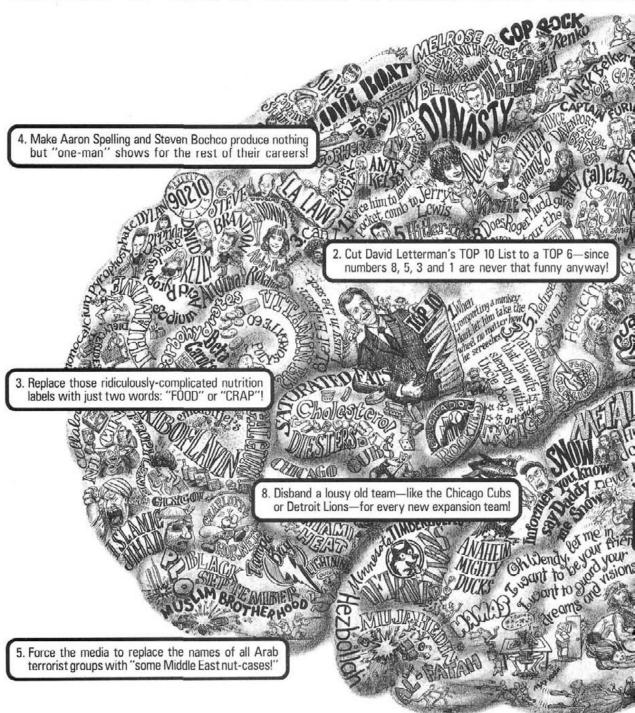
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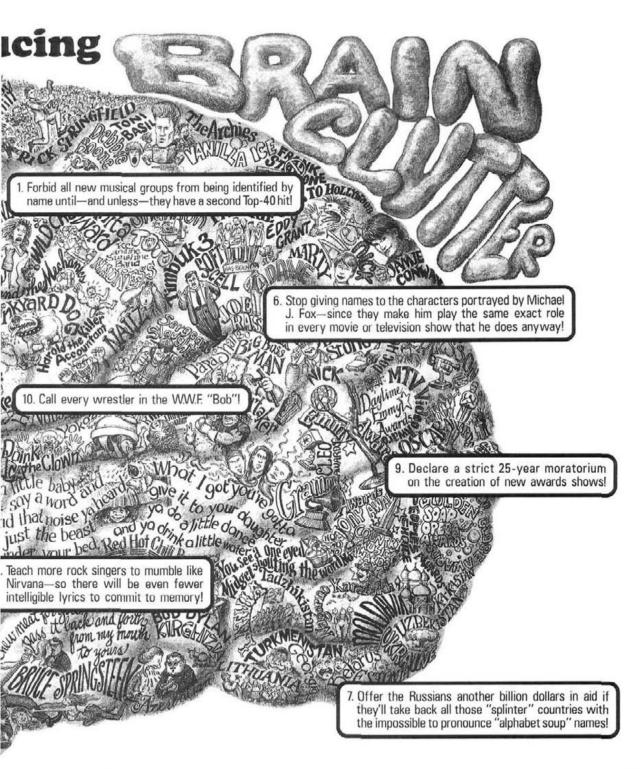


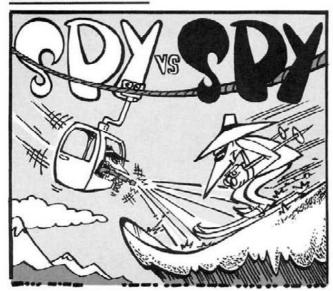
It's amazing how much information our brain holds—some of it worthwhile and some a huge waste of our time and memory capacity! Wouldn't it be great if we could dispense, once and for all, with the everyday garbage that somehow filters into our minds? So, if you

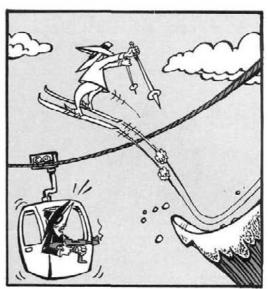
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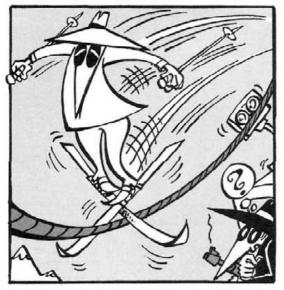


are sick of having your medulla oblongata swollen with the words to every stupid TV theme song, the trivial escapades of the British Royal Family and what Siskel & Ebert have done with their thumbs in the last five years worth of movies—join the ranks in supporting

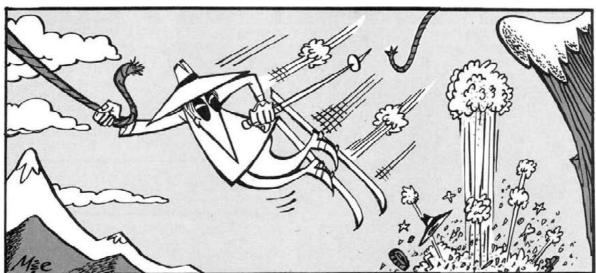












BERG'S-EYE VIEW DEPT.



The Lighter Side Of...

ARTIST AND WRITER: DAVE BERG

LITTLE LEAGUE

Bobby, we're all depending on you! Get out there and pitch! And don't do anything tricky! Just put the ball over the plate!





WIDEBODIES

to sit
by the
window!

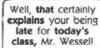
No, me! It's my turn to sit by the window! Enough! There's going to be no more nonsense on this trip! I'm going to sit by the window to shut both of you up!





ALERTNESS

Sorry I'm late, Professor Charney! I've been suffering from insomnia so my doctor prescribed a strong medication! To make sure it worked I doubled the dose! I woke up feeling great this morning!







SERVICE

Good evening! My name is Roy! My wife needs an expensive operation! I have two kids about to enter college! My mechanic says my car won't last another two months!

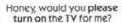




PARTIES



PROGRAMMING







COMPETITION



ADVICE





I could hardly hear myself yelling!

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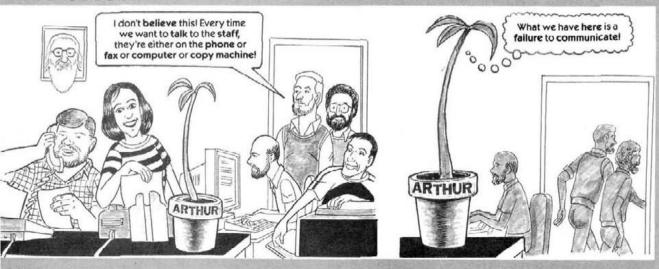
If only she worked half as hard on our marriage as she does on our divorce, we probably would've made it!







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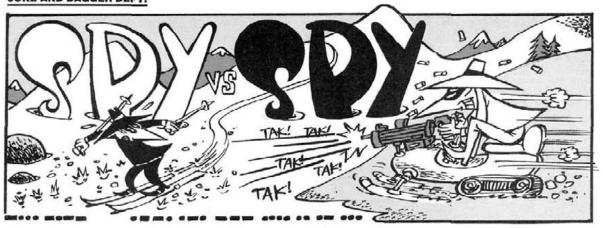


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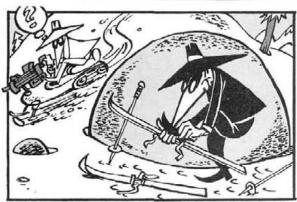


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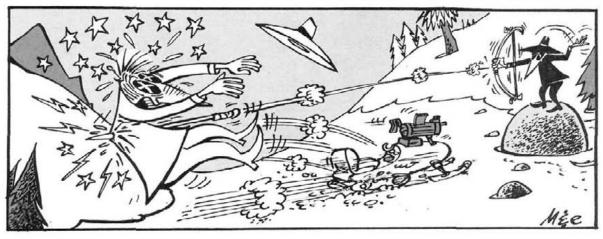












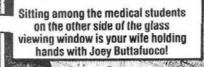
Some people say health care in this country is a nightmare. We

Things You Never Wan Anesthesia Wears Off In T





To Experience If Your re Middle Of Your Surgery



ARTIST: TOM BUNK WRITER: DENNIS SNEE

You hear a voice on a bullhorn outside the O.R. saying, "This is the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms—give yourselves up!"

Jeffrey Dahmer is sprinkling paprika on your thighs!

> The town mortician is measuring your inseam!

DO NOT DISTU

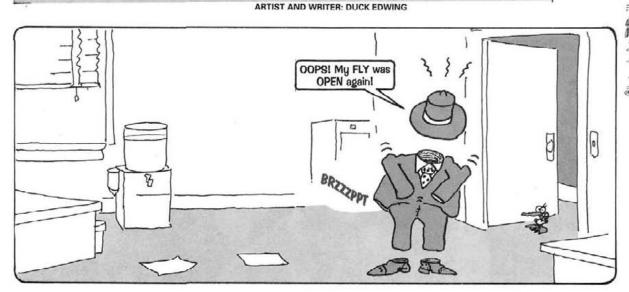
The floor is covered with sawdust and peanut shells!

Your doctor is standing on the operating table screaming, "Give my creation life!" A Dominoes guy has just arrived with two large pepperoni pizzas, and a nurse is taking \$20 out of your trousers!

THE TRAUMATIC TRANSPARENT TRAGEDY







MRS. DOUBTFUL

ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES WRITER: STAN HART

Just remember it's my job that's important! Not our kids and certainly not your "acting"!

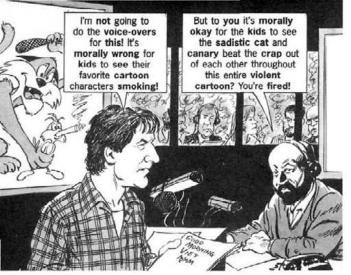
My kids deserve a normal home life with a mother and a father! Thanks to my brother here. I'm now both! You're gorgeous! If you were just some guy dressed like that and not my brother, I'd kiss you hard and full on the lins! There's our uncle who's a flaming queen, our father who's a cross-dresser and our uptight, maniacally-driven mother! Is there a decent role model in the house?

Haven't the makers of this film ever seen Soapdish or Punchline or the two Smokey And The Bandit flicks? Don't they know Sally Field Isn't a comedy star?

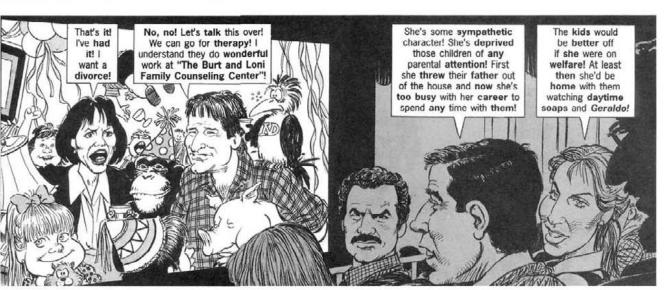
She's more like a comedy black hole! When she's on camera, all the comedy mysteriously disappears! They say this film is filled with warm, tender moments!

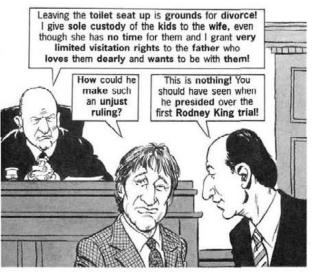
God, I hope not! I have diabetes! That much sugar in my system will kill me! This movie has an important message!

Yeah, that crime really pays well! The producers stole the whole story from Tootsie and got away with it!



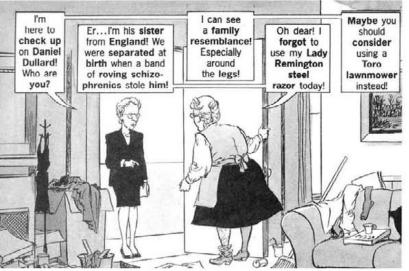














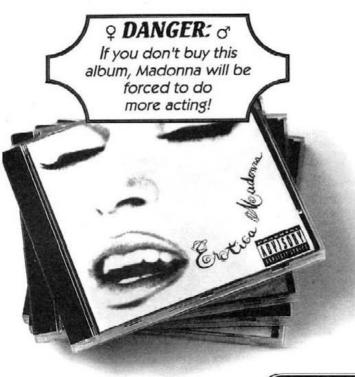














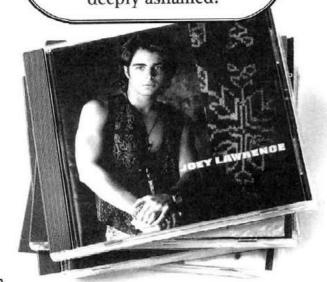
respectful way!

We figure now that Tipper "it's not really censorship" Gore has a semi-important role in our nation's capitol, we'd give her more ideas for additional warning labels she probably overlooked. So, for the fourth time, MAD proudly presents...

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A WARNING / PROMISE: A Three years from now when you see this record on your shelf, you will be deeply ashamed!





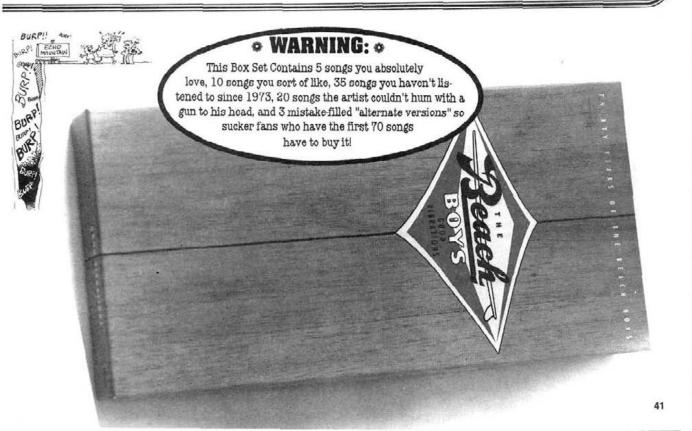




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TOP 11 SATURDAY MORNING CARTOON CHARACTERS THAT NEVER MADE IT

WRITERS: CHARLIE KADAU AND JOE RAIOLA

- 1. Lumpy, The Nicotine Addicted Mule
- 2. Governor Horse
- 3. Hostage Boy
- 4. Speedee Caffeinee
- 5. The Lil' White Supremacists
- 6. Huck and Muck, The Tax-Evading Beavers
- 7. Commander Spittle
- 8. Obese Wrestlers In Outer Space
- 9. Those Lovable Illegal Aliens
- 10. The MacNeil/Lehrer Babies
 11. Stony, The Caveinan Fred Is Seeing Behind Wilma's Back

TOP 5 SONGS CUT FROM THE WIZARD OF OZ

TOP 9 SELDOM VATCHED CABLE TV CHANNELS

- 1. The Thimble Channel
- 2. Nixon At Night
- 3. The Technical Difficulties SuperStation
- 4. The Home Mopping Network
- 5. Gnome TV
- 6. 24-Hour Ventriloquist Talk
- 7. The All-Flossing Channel
- 8. Turkish Infomercials Satellite Service
- 9. ShatnerVision

TOP 10 UNPOPULAR CARNIVAL GAMES AND RIDES

- 1. Hit Yourself In The Head With A Mallet
- 2. Dunk The Vengeful Violent Psychotic
- 3. The Upside Down Upchucker
- 4. The Saliva Slide
- 5. Yank A Vagrant's Tooth
- 6. Check The Clowns For Hernias
- 7. Guess Your Threshold of Pain
- 8. Throw A Rock Through Your Windshield
- 9. Shave The Rabid Raccoon
- 10. Bumper Hats

TOP 11 CHARITIES NO ONE EVER DONATES TO

- 1. Save The Millionaires
- 2. Nuclear Arms For Iraq Relief Agency
- 3. Wildlife Extermination Fund

- 4. Addict The Children
- 5. Citizens For The Elimination of Lifeguards
- 6. Unplanned Parenthood
- 7. Skinhead Anti-Defamation League
- 8. The Adopt-A-Cockroach Foundation
- 9. Sunburn Victim's Relief Fund
- 10. Musicians For The Destruction of Walden Pond
- 11. Abolish Golf In Our Lifetime

TOP 7 COMBINATION COMEDY CLUBS/MEDICAL CENTERS

- 1. The Chuckle Ward
- 2. The Mayo Improv
- 3. Catch A Rising Scar
- 4. The Walter Reade Army Punchline Center
- 5. The Contagious Laugh Clinic
- 6. The Sloan-Tittering Institute
- 7. The George Burns Unit

TOP 9 TASTELESS NEW GAME SHOWS

- 1. Celebrity Pet Lickers
- 2. Spread-eagled and Ridiculed
- 3. The All-New Humiliate Your Date!
- 4. The Newlydead Game
- 5. Close Your Eyes and Taste It
- 6. Guess That Rash!
- 7. Drinking and Driving For Dollars
- 8. What's My Psychological Problem?
- 9. Drop It On The Handicapped

TOP 8 COMMERCIAL SLOGANS OF FAILED BANKS

- 1. In and Out in Two Hours-We Promise!
- 2. The Bank That Never Opens
- 3. Free Time and Temperature With Every Deposit
- 4. The Home of Styrofoam Safe Deposit Boxes
- 5. We'll Try To Talk You Out of Your Next Withdrawal
- 6. Neither a Borrower Nor a Lender Be
- 7. Count Your Change!
 - 8. Where There's a Drunk at Every Automatic Teller Machine

TOP 7 UNPROVEN HAIR REPLACEMENT METHODS

- 1. Saul's Miracle Fish Glue
- 2. The Scalp Rivet System
- 3. The Interior Brain Push Regimen
- 4. The Amazing Follicle Flush Technique
- 5. Dick Van Patten's Hair Now
- 6. Dutch Boy Head Paint and Varnish
- 7. The Shower Drain Hair Harvesting System

WHAT SADISTIC **APRIL FOOL'S** TRICK NEVER LEAVES 'EM LAUGHING?

HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS MAD FOLD-IN

April Fool's Day can be a time for wild and some-times mean jokes and pranks that on any other given day would not be tolerated by the person on the recieving end! To find out what the cruelest of the cruel April Fool's joke is, simply fold page as shown.



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